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MODERNISATION OF DEFENCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the immediate problems which are being necessitated to modernise and upgrade the country`s defence system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether recent terrorist attack at Srinagar and Gandhi Nagar are some of these threats which alert the security of the nation; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken to deal with such problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The Government has carried out a comprehensive review of the National Security including the management of Defence and internal Security. Based on this review, other studies undertaken by the Government and a continuous appraisal of the security environment, a series of measures for strengthening the National Security System have already been initiated. These measures will inter-alia ensure enhanced efficiency, resilience and responsiveness of the structures, processes and procedures in Defence Management. Further steps, as may be considered necessary to deal with the dynamic security environment would be initiated by the Government after taking into account all relevant factors.